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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Special Memos and Papers Being Prepared on Vietnam

I. By the Office of National Estimates

1. Chinese attitudes towards the Vietnamese war, including comments on GVN/allied successes China could tolerate in the south and in the north.

2. Soviet attitudes towards the Vietnamese war, including GVN/allied successes the USSR could tolerate in the south and in the north.

3. 3. The international state of mind on Vietnam.

4. Probable North Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, South Vietnamese and other countries' reactions to a major increase over the next two years in U.S. force strength and in the scope of U.S. military action.

5. Probable North Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, South Vietnamese and other countries' reactions to a continuation over the next two years of present U.S. military policies conducted with approximately present force levels.

II. By the Office of Current Intelligence

1. North Vietnamese (Communist) political capabilities in the non-Communist world.

2. North Vietnam: (1) Motivation and intentions, (2) GVN/allied successes Hanoi would tolerate in the south, (3) GVN/allied successes Hanoi would permit on North Vietnamese territory.

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